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RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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Agency Name: Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions

Chapters affected:

VAC No. <i>(e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):</i>	Chapter Name <i>(e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):</i>
18VAC85-20	Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Podiatry and Chiropractic

Statutory Authority: 54.1-2400

Name of petitioner: Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H.

Nature of petitioner's request: Amend regulations for administration of anesthesia in office-based settings to require a registered nurse, qualified by education and experience in perioperative nursing, to be present as the circulating nurse to be present during the procedure

INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE

Agency's plan for disposition of the request: At its meeting on July 14, 2005, the Board decided to extend the comment period on the petition until August 22, 2005. The Board will act on the petition request at its meeting on September 16, 2005.

Comments may be submitted until August 22, 2005

AGENCY DECISION

☐ **Request Granted**

☐ **Request Denied**

Statement of reasons for decision:

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